



## Daily Market Information Report - Monday, April 7, 2014

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	254.00-257.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	253.00-256.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 50 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	100.00-112.50	112.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	98.50-104.00	106.00

Veal sold on a steady market. Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am - All vaccinated Stocker sale.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** April 5, 2014 – sale results not available at time of reporting.

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed steers 1250 lbs +</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Fed heifers 1000 lbs +</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Cows</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bulls all weights</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am - Spring Stocker sale.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** April 4, 2014 –1,201 stockers

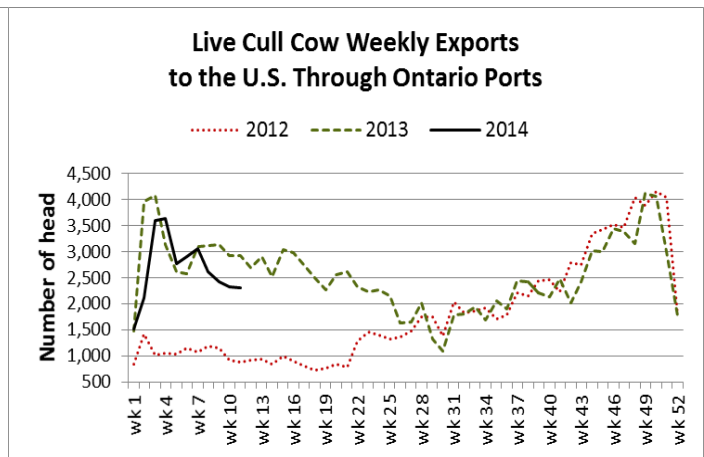
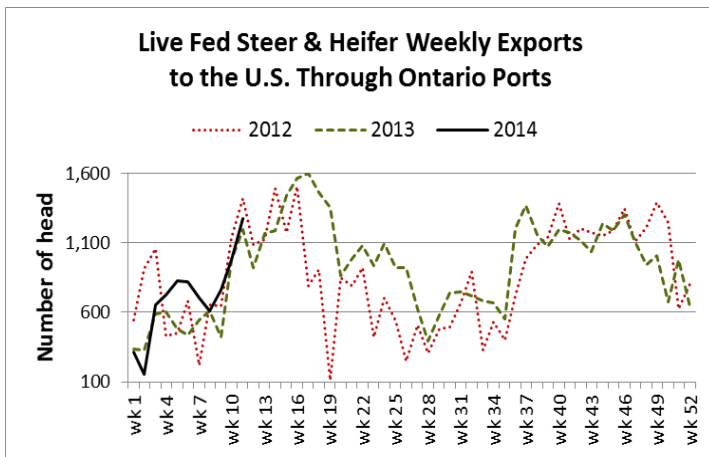
<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	144.00-171.50	157.78	171.50	<b>+900 lbs</b>	142.00-158.00	152.24	161.50
<b>900-999</b>	158.25-181.50	172.04	181.50	<b>800-899</b>	148.00-165.00	158.13	171.50
<b>800-899</b>	159.00-186.00	174.38	192.00	<b>700-799</b>	150.00-169.00	160.13	176.50
<b>700-799</b>	161.00-193.00	176.79	207.00	<b>600-699</b>	152.00-188.00	170.86	194.00
<b>600-699</b>	176.00-213.50	194.67	230.00	<b>500-599</b>	167.00-195.00	179.90	200.00
<b>500-599</b>	195.00-232.00	213.09	240.00	<b>400-499</b>	185.00-202.00	196.81	205.00
<b>400-499</b>	202.00-235.00	220.65	237.00	<b>300-399</b>	110.00-200.00	154.25	200.00
<b>399-</b>	167.00-240.00	203.89	240.00	<b>299-1 hd.</b>	205.00	205.00	205.00

All classes of cattle sold on a very strong market with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am - Vaccinated Stocker sale sponsored by The Huron County Beef Producers.

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

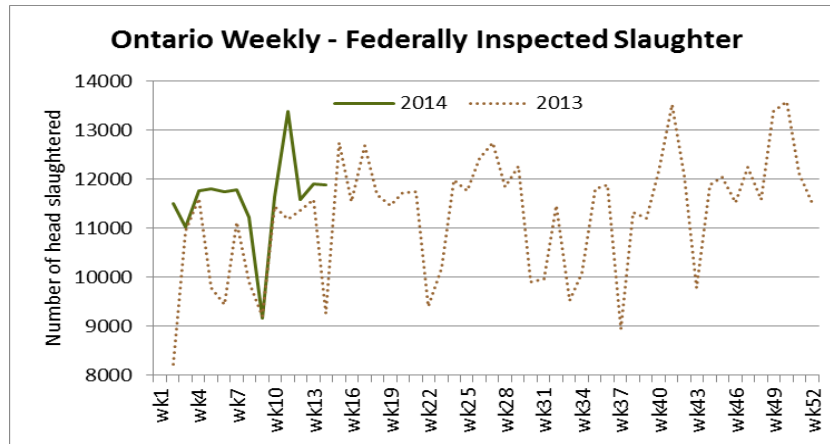
### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar. 22, 2014	Week ending Mar. 15, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>4,038</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>47,196</b>
Steers & Heifers	1,092	1,276	9,030
Cows	2,504	1,314	31,641
Bulls	442	558	6,525



#### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	<i>Steers</i>	<i>Heifers</i>
March 29, 2014	844	808
March 30, 2013	873	825



#### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>% Change (Week Ago)</i>	<i>% Change (Year Ago)</i>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	March 29, 2014	53,670	666,380	-9%	+8%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>		41,210	508,789	-11%	+7%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>		12,460	157,591	-1%	+9%

#### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

<i>Week Ending</i>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
March 21, 2014	2.3719	2.4071
March 14, 2014	2.3861	2.3989
March 7, 2014	2.6401	2.3111
February 28, 2014	2.2891	2.2849

#### U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	228.77	216.49
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.03	-0.88
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	232.13	222.08

### **U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today. Significant trade volume may not develop until the second half of the week.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:**      Live      N/T  
   Rail      N/T

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Apr</b>	143.02	-0.02	<b>Apr</b>	177.50	-0.20	<b>May</b>	4.992	-2.4	<b>May</b>	14.642	-9.4	<b>Spot</b>	91.17	+0.11
<b>Jun</b>	134.92	+0.12	<b>May</b>	178.85	+0.32	<b>Jul</b>	5.052	-2.2	<b>Jul</b>	14.482	-6.6	<b>Jun</b>	91.01	+0.11
<b>Aug</b>	132.67	+0.40	<b>Aug</b>	180.50	+0.27	<b>Sep</b>	5.054	-1.4	<b>Aug</b>	13.726	-1.6	<b>Sep</b>	90.81	+0.11
<b>Oct</b>	137.50	+0.60	<b>Sep</b>	180.65	+0.47	<b>Dec</b>	5.054	-1.2	<b>Sep</b>	12.570	0.0	<b>Dec</b>	90.62	+0.12
<b>Dec</b>	139.65	+0.80	<b>Oct</b>	180.50	+0.37	<b>Mar</b>	5.120	-1.0	<b>Nov</b>	12.082	-0.2	<b>Mar</b>	90.42	+0.11
<b>Feb</b>	140.35	+0.55	<b>Nov</b>	179.90	+0.30	<b>May</b>	5.166	-1.2	<b>Jan</b>	12.132	0.0	<b>Jun</b>	90.25	+0.10

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